

Asbestos

You know that the community of Libby has struggled with the direct health impacts of asbestos, with the highest rate of asbestos-related diseases in the country. This matter is deadly serious. Your asbestos evaluation scoping document cited evidence from the National Toxicology Program, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, as well as past work from the EPA. These reports lay out the truth: asbestos causes mesothelioma, and a whole variety of cardiovascular, pulmonary, immunodeficiency diseases. People are losing their lives.

Tester Q1: If the agency is still on track to finalize its evaluation in December of 2019, what is the absolute soonest asbestos could be pulled from the market? Do you believe that taking asbestos of the market before then would save lives?

Answer:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)